

Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.     **(Previously presented)** A method comprising orienting in the machine direction (MD) a high density polyethylene blown film to a draw-down ratio greater than 10:1 to produce an MD oriented film having a 1% secant MD modulus of 1,000,000 psi or greater.
2.     **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the MD oriented film has a 1% secant transverse-direction (TD) modulus of 300,000 psi or greater.
3.     **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the blown film is made from a polyethylene resin which has a density within the range of 0.950 to 0.970 g/cc.
4.     **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the blown film is made from a polyethylene resin which has a density within the range of 0.955 to 0.965 g/cc.
5.     **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the blown film is made from a polyethylene resin which has a density within the range of 0.958 to 0.962 g/cc.
6.     **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the blown film is made from a polyethylene resin which has a weight average molecular weight (Mw) within the range of 130,000 to 1,000,000.
7.     **(Original)** The method of claim 6 wherein the Mw is within the range of 150,000 to 500,000.
8.     **(Original)** The method of claim 6 wherein the Mw is within the range of 155,000 to 300,000.
9.     **(Original)** The method of claim 6 wherein the Mw is within the range of 155,000 to 250,000.

10. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the blown film is made from a polyethylene resin which has a number average molecular weight (Mn) within the range of 10,000 to 500,000.

11. **(Original)** The method of claim 10 wherein the Mn is within the range of 11,000 to 100,000.

12. **(Original)** The method of claim 10 wherein the Mn is within the range of 11,000 to 50,000.

13. **(Original)** The method of claim 10 wherein the Mn is within the range of 11,000 to 20,000.

14. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the draw-down ratio is 11:1 or greater.

15. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the oriented film having a 1% secant MD modulus of 1,100,000 psi or greater.

Claims 16-19 are withdrawn for consideration due to the Examiner's restriction requirement.

16. **(Withdrawn)** An MD oriented polyethylene film made by the method of claim 1.

17. **(Withdrawn)** An MD oriented polyethylene film made by the method of claim 5.

18. **(Withdrawn)** An MD oriented polyethylene film made by the method of claim 9.

19. **(Withdrawn)** An MD oriented polyethylene film made by the method of claim 13.